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The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

Development Cooperation Forum (*continued*)

1. *A panel discussion on the topic of "Impact of multiple crises: allocating resources among competing needs" was chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council and moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai (Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for Internet Governance). The moderator made a statement and introduced the panellists: Ms. Marie-Josee Jacobs (Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Luxembourg); Mr. Masihur Rahman (Economic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister, Bangladesh); Mr. Alonzo Fulgham (Chief Operating Officer, United States Agency for International Development); and Mr. Carlos Primo Braga (Director, Economic Policy and Debt, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank).*

The panellists made presentations.[1] *An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the delegations of Brazil, Morocco, Iraq, Japan, France, the Republic of Korea, the Congo and Saint Lucia and the observers for Indonesia, Nepal, Cape Verde and Nicaragua participated. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Commonwealth Secretariat, the International Trade Union Confederation, Actionaid and Association for Women's Rights in Development.*

The panellists responded to questions and comments raised.

The moderator made concluding remarks and closed the panel discussion.

2. *A panel discussion on the topic "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: an agenda for more and improved development cooperation" was chaired by the President of the Council and moderated by Ms. Helen Clark (Chair, United Nations Development Group, and Administrator, United Nations Development Programme). The moderator made a statement and introduced the panellists: Mr. Samura Kamara (Minister of Finance and Development, Sierra Leone); Mr. Bob McMullan (Parliamentary Secretary for International Development, Australia); Mr. Carsten Staur (Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations); and Mr. David Lane (President and Chief Executive Officer, ONE).*

The panellists made presentations.[2] *An interactive dialogue ensued in which the delegations of Mongolia, Pakistan, Slovakia, Japan and Brazil, as well as the observers for the Gambia, Indonesia and Nicaragua participated. Statements were made by representatives of the International Labour Organization, LDC Watch and the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO).*

The panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The meeting rose at 7.30 p.m.

[1] The presentations may be consulted in the files of the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council.

[2] The presentations by the panellists may be consulted in the files of the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council.